



**T**HE word "influence," as you will see in your dictionaries, described as "moving power." Now, the curious part of the moving power is that it is rarely exercised by masses of people on other masses, but, as a rule, it is the action of solitary people. Throughout the pages of history we can trace the power of one man or one woman for good or evil. The Bible, from cover to cover, shows us the power which one person can exercise. Jeremiah, the son of Nebai, we are told, "made Israel to sin." Fifteen times is he thus branded; note carefully one man made a nation to sin. The spies, only three in number (Deuteronomy 20:18), so imbued the hosts of Israel with their cowardly fears and distrust of God, that they brought upon the nation the penalty of additional years in the wilderness. Had I space I could multiply examples, but I think the few I have used show you that my object is to remind you that your power to influence lies in yourselves and not in your numbers.

It is a common thing to hear a man say, "Oh, if we only had a Corps, good Officers, we could do anything!" Such a state of things would be very cheering, but you forget that the band of Salvationists

## The Influence of Lonely Souls

A STIRRING ARTICLE ON THE "MOVING POWER" OF SOLITARY PEOPLE, BY LIEUT. COLONEL MARY MURRAY

has been formed by the ones and twos, influenced as a rule not by the sight of a great crowd, but by the personal influence of some one's life they have watched, criticized, and finally copied. If you will but grasp the power you can be in yourself, through Christ, you will cease longing for others to do the work, because you will be doing it yourself.

The very fact that so often you stand alone makes your influence doubly great; being isolated, you are conspicuous; this position, full of honour, that God has given you, should help to brace your spiritual life, and it will do so, if, instead of plying yourself because you have so very little spiritual help, you remember the glorious words, "Lo, I am with you, always!"

With this promise in your heart put yourself on one side and live for others; show them by a life of rejoicing faith that Christ satisfies independently of meetings, by purity of word and deed, that He keeps

nothing at home or in the world of yours. You are a soldier, where you are working, and you desire to bring glory to God, now in faith, remembering that you will reap in due season if you faithfully do.

"Have you ever noticed in the parable of the sowers, the fact is brought clearly before us that it is a sower, not sowers? A solitary person who sowed on good and bad ground, waiting, believing for the harvest. Sowed in tears under cloud-swept skies, did not only pick out pleasant patches, but sowed faithfully, realizing the power of the seed. The influence of your life will back home or destroy the power of your words."

I want you to do three things—

1. Realize, believe that God can use you, you alone, to win many souls.

2. Keep yourselves always in a condition to be used by God.

3. Where your influence has done harm, own up to it, however difficult the task, and on your knees start afresh.

God grant it may be said of each of us that we "inward" (or influenced) many to righteousness.

new chains that he was a Soldier of the Salvation Army.

One day, when one of the men going before a number of other men, our comrade said:

"I'll put it to the vote whether I'm doing right or wrong in being a Salvationist. Before I was saved I used to drink ferriol. I used to thrash my mission, my children often went to school without shoes and always in rags, often their breakfast was a piece of dry crust, and for weeks on end they never saw a bit of meat. I earned good wages regularly and could have lived like a lord, but I let them in drink!"

"One night I was in a policehouse when I heard The Army march go by. The Band was playing, and rolling out of the bar I followed to the Hall and got sobered and saved."

"Now I've a good home, my children are well clothed and fed, I love my wife like I did when we were courting, and we never lack a fire in the grate and food on the table. Isn't that the best way?"

Every hand went up, and it was unanimously agreed our comrade was right—British "War Cry."

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS**  
Welcome for Divisional Commanders

On Jan. 24th Brigade was favoured with a visit from Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Chandler, the new Divisional Commanders, and a nice crowd came to hear them, and the opinion is: "They are all right."

Brigade Officers are going along nicely, and the Officers and Soldiers are praying and believing for souls. Yet though the devil is hard at work, yet our God is Almighty, and lives to give victory.

Special Thursday night meetings are being held, and some interest is created in this way. Captain Kishlas, who is here, on Thursday, a great help, and much believing for our Corps Officers, Adjutant Pickle and Captain Cook, are in to do all they can, and God will honour their efforts.—L. M.

March 4, 1916

## Grace Hospital Twelfth Anniversary

Influential Winnipeg Audience Listens to Addresses from Commr. Sowton and Dr. Sugden on Good Work Accomplished—Hon. E. Brown, Provincial Treasurer, Presides—Major Payne Presents Report

**T**HE splendid work accomplished by the Grace Hospital in Winnipeg is well known to many who are interested in the Social problems of Western Canada generally, and the city of Winnipeg in particular. Yet there are a large number of people who are not aware that the work has been in operation in our present building for the last twelve years.

On Thursday, February 10th, the Twelfth Anniversary was celebrated at the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, the authorities kindly placing the Lecture Hall at the disposal of the Salvation Army for the occasion.

For some time the work at the Hospital has been considerably hampered by the lack of sufficient accommodation to satisfactorily cope with the nursing and children's section. In order to solve this problem Commissioner Sowton has decided to use the building which, up to

now, after due consideration the Commissioner decided to make a special appeal for funds to cover the cost of the furnishings of the new Annex, the Twelfth Anniversary being thought a fitting occasion to make the said appeal.

On the date previously mentioned arrangements were made for a special programme of a musical and demonstrative character to be given by the highest talents of the Medical Staff, whose time and skill were always at the service of the institution.

The following statistics, culled from the report, are very interesting. There were 109 patients in the Hospital at the commencement of the year, and 533 were admitted during the year, of whom 126 were Rescue cases. Seventy-six of the latter were sent to situations and 48 to their friends. There were 318 births.

The Winnipeg "Free Press," referring to the Financial Report, in an editorial, stated:—

"The Balance Sheet of The Salvation Army shows a total of \$30,000 for the year. Seven hundred and forty-two patients passed through the Hospital, and 518 children first saw the light there. Yet the Balance Sheet shows 'cash on hand, \$17,741,' just enough for one day's goal bill. Talk about faith! Who but The Salvation Army would face a new year with nothing but to-morrow's coal money on hand?"

Dr. C. E. Sugden, the Medical Superintendent, and that he had been connected with Salvation Army Hospital Work for over twenty years, and had been associated with the Grace Hospital since its inception twelve years ago. The past year had been one of the most successful and, in his opinion, it was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Major Payne and her staff, all of whom were willing at any time to sacrifice their personal interests for the benefit of the work.

The Doctor had scarcely finished speaking when the strains of a piano were heard and eighteen of the hospital nurses trooped on to the platform, each holding a very young baby. The nurses lined up, and, as they did

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Major Mrs. Payne presented the Annual Report, and stated that from the time the Hospital opened its doors, the Staff has always endeavored to live up to the ideal of extending kindness to everyone, and exerting Christian influence upon those who came within the sphere of their labour. The Major spoke in the highest terms of the Medical Staff, whose time and skill were always at the service of the institution.

The demonstration certainly won the approbation of all present, and those who took part were applauded again and again. The Citadel Band then played an appropriate selection, followed by another item from the Salvation Singers.

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Colonel Turner then expressed the best thanks of the gathering to the Hon. Edward Brown for his kindness in consenting to be Chairman, and congratulated him on the success in which he had filled the position. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the "Psalms," followed by the National Anthem.

so, the lights in the main hall were extinguished, and the stage lights were flashed on. At the same moment a curtain was drawn aside, and a fully-equipped nursery, with nurses and babies complete, was revealed to view. The nurses then sang a baby's lullaby, and a tiny girl presented the Chairman with a bouquet.

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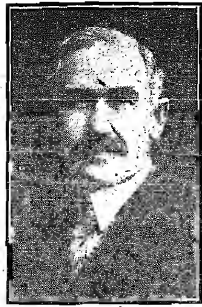
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## BAND NOTES

On Monday evening, Feb. 14th, the Lager Street (Toronto) Band visited the Methodist Church at Swansee. They were accompanied by Captain Leech, who very ably officiated as Chairman, and Bandmaster Lawrence, of the 12th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., with several members of his Band. The programme, which opened with the singing of "Rock of Ages," as the Minister of the Church remarked at the close, was much enjoyed by the whole audience, and a warm invitation was extended to the Band to "Come again, soon." Bandmaster Dineck and Deputy Bandmaster Irvine of the Lager Street Band, gave a very pleasing cornet duet; while Bandmaster Lawrence rendered "Home Sweet Home," to the great delight of the audience. Bandmaster Lawrence was introduced by O. Chandler, who was introduced by the Chairman as the latest addition to the Khaki Band, gave an interesting reading on married life. Bandmaster Boys, Stevenson, and Handman Peritt a recitation. The song by the entire Band, and the quinine by Songster Lawrence, Bandmaster Boys, Stevenson, Hancock, and Chandler, were evening. This programme, presented by several marches from the Band, concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. The ladies of the Church very kindly supplied refreshments for the Band, and their thoughtfulness was much appreciated, especially in view of the long walk to the car.—E. G. A.

The Winnipeg V. Band conducted the meetings all day, Feb. 6th. The



Sister Mrs. Gullis

Of Hamilton I. This comrade sells 130 "War Cry" weekly.

## Prayer Topics

1. For a greater, more definite trust in God throughout these testing times.
2. For a real spirit of religion throughout the Empire and the world.
3. That we may all learn the lessons our Lord would teach us in these war-time days.
4. For our dear Young People to have a clear understanding of Divine Love and Salvation.
5. For The Army's Leaders.
6. For all who try to alleviate suffering among our troops.
7. For all who labour for the Salvation of our troops.
8. For all who are lonely on account of separation from dear ones.
9. For a real spirit of loyalty—not only to Empire, but to all that is true and holy—to take possession of all hearts.
10. That the evil of strong drink may be speedily banished from our land.
11. For The Salvation Army Social Service Legion in their beautiful

morning meeting was led by the Band Sergeant, and at night by the Bandmaster. We have the privilege of seeing several people left the Hall under deep conviction. Monday, Feb. 7th, we held the third of our series of monthly musical evenings, when a splendid programme was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Godbeer, several selections were also played by the Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Dancy. The chair was taken by Mr. Ames, who, in his recital, related some of his experiences in the early days of The Army at Hamilton and other cities where he suffered persecution and imprisonment for preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Bandmaster J. Irvin Halliday gave a vocal solo, and Bandmaster Peritt a recitation. The song by the entire Band, and the quinine by Songster Lawrence, Bandmaster Boys, Stevenson, Hancock, and Chandler, were evening. This programme, presented by several marches from the Band, concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. The ladies of the Church very kindly supplied refreshments for the Band, and their thoughtfulness was much appreciated, especially in view of the long walk to the car.—E. G. A.

There has enlisted recently from the Hamilton III. (Ont.) Band Bandmaster J. Pollard, J. Brain, Wilf Rawlin and his brother Alfred, and Brother Andrew Casey, making a total of nineteen Bandmen alone from No. III. We have welcomed recently Brother Timson, from Liverpool; Brother Miller from Riverdale; and Brother Edmonds, from Hamilton III. These comrades are taking their places, and are a help to our Band that still numbers over twenty.—Interested.

The Halifax I. Songster Brigade, under Ensign Wright, is making progress. Lieutenant Fouts now presides at the piano. On Sunday last the rendition of "Eternal Father Strong to Save" made a deep impression on the audience. We expect shortly to visit surrounding Corps, and bless the people by our singing. Glory!—John T. Wimbale.

For the past month the members of the Regina Band have been doing their best in the way of collecting, to raise two hundred and ten dollars for the clearing off of a debt. The special effort was terminated on Feb. 10th. On the evening of that day a grand musical festival was given. There was quite a large congregation present. His Worship Mayor Cowan was in the chair, and



Brother and Sister Bailey Recently married at Oshawa

## The Praying League

ministry for the dear ones related to our troops.

## Bible Study on Christ's Ministry

SUNDAY—Matthew 4:1-16.

MONDAY—Matthew 4:17-25.

TUESDAY—Matthew 5:1-16.

WEDNESDAY—Matthew 5:17-32.

THURSDAY—Matthew 5:33-48.

FRIDAY—Matthew 6:1-23.

SATURDAY—Matthew 6:24-34; 7:1-12.

## A PRAYER FOR THE ARMY

Grant to Thy Army, O Lord, a year of victory. Graciously inspire and sustain our General and Officers, and give us an ever-growing perception of our opportunities and responsibilities in the Work to which Thou hast called Officer and Soldier alike. Let each of the difficulties of our task depress us not.

the Rev. F. J. Farmer, of the First Baptist Church, was also in the platform. Both of these gentlemen spoke of their appreciation of The Army's work in this city. Before the meeting was closed Mayor Cowan announced that one hundred and seventy dollars in all had been raised, that he would undertake to see that we get another twenty dollars. So we are determined to raise the twenty dollars, and more, so that we shall have a balance on hand. By the way, we have a number of young boys who are just beginning to play with the Band in public. Watch us grow!—A. H. S.

The Dundas Band is losing quite a number of their boys through enlistings. Bandmaster Squires and Bandmaster Brille joined two Hamilton Battalions, while the local 122nd Battalion has claimed Deputy Bandmaster Owens, Bandmen, Dave Jones, Taylor, and Haines. This, with several recruits of our Corps, has made a big gap. Nevertheless, we mean to "Never let the old flag fall," but "Keep the home fire burning till the boys (D.V.) come home." The Salvation Army Band took a prominent part in the usual Saturday night Musicals arranged by Sergeant Major Sharp.

Strait-Major Sharp, on training the non-commissioned officers of the 1st Battalion, headed by their (which made its first appearance), paraded to our Hall for service, was conducted by Captain Sheppard, Atkinson, and Pennington of the Battalion. An amusing incident is reported in connection with the parade. Prior to leaving the Armouries, the officer in charge asked for all men who wished to parade to the Salvation Army whereupon the whole detachment of many he had to inform them that they all were not to accompany the military band for practice during the day-time. The officers were very appreciative of all our efforts to be of service to the men. Two solo singers, in which Mrs. Captain Snowden gave a helpful talk.

## WEDDING OF TWO LOCALS

Packed Hall and Keen Interest.

The wedding of Acting Band Secretary Harold Bailey and Sister Mary Guard Leader Eva Stevenson, of the Oshawa Corps, conducted by Brigadier Adby, was one of the most pleasant and interesting services that Oshawa Soldiers and friends have witnessed for some time. The event took place on Monday, Jan. 24th, in the Citadel, which was filled with a very interested audience. A good spirit prevailed throughout the entire service. The Brigadier opened with an all-favourite song, "My Soul is Now United." Mrs. Adby prayed, after which the Brigadier sang "Sold and Singers" then gave a selection and Mrs. Adby read a portion of Scripture.

After the ceremony the bride and groom sang a duet, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Ensign Hale spoke a few words on behalf of the newly-married couple.

At the conclusion of the service, the wedding party, together with the comrades of the Corps, sat down to a luncheon, which was provided by Ensign Hale and a number of the sister comrades. The Life-Saving Guards waited on the tables.—D. H.

working at the anvil, was suddenly overwhelmed with the power of the spiritual condition of his heart, among whom these distressed did he journey for years. So he abandoned the anvil for a place of secret prayer.

Wonderful to relate, followed, and the Godly blacksmith locked his workshop and poured out his soul to God in earnest pleading for the ungodly.

Earnest, fervent, believing prayer will not only prepare the people for the Holy Spirit's coming, but will also make tender and ready the spirit of his own children.—E. C. R.

Special Request  
A pathetic little note begs for prayer that the writer may become a Salvationist. There are hundreds in the way. No doubt many are in the same case. Let us remember them.—B. J.

## STAFF-CAPTAIN SIMS

Gives His Impressions of a Recent Tour Through the West.

Staff-Captain Sims has been doing some hustling of late. On Jan. 28th he left Winnipeg on a tour of inspection of the various Men's Social institutions in Canada West and on Feb. 15th he was back at his desk again as usual.

The Staff-Captain was present at the Councils conducted by Commissioner Sowton at Calgary, and said that many of the Officers who had attended informed him that they had received much encouragement and blessing from the influence of the gatherings.

On Saturday, Feb. 5th, he conducted the meeting at the Vancouver No. 1 Citadel, and on the Sunday following visited the Boys' Industrial Home, the Westminster Jail, and the Okla Prison Farm, in company with Adjutant H. Halhirk, who has charge of the Pacific Coast operations on the Pacific Coast. At night the Staff-Captain led the meeting at the Citadel. One military man might say:

Monday, Feb. 7th, was a busy day. Social matters generally were gone into, and a meeting was conducted at the Girls' Industrial Home. On Tuesday he paid a visit to the British Columbia Provincial Penitentiary at New Westminster. The Chief Warden spoke highly of The Army's Work, and in conversation, said he did not know how they would get along without The Army's valuable assistance.

Adjutant Halhirk, I don't do good work, but for some time his department has felt the strain of the general financial depression. The outlook, however, is brightening and he feels that better times are ahead.

The Staff-Captain reports that Adjutant Allan has already secured good hold of the Social Operations at Calgary, and he has great hopes that, under the Adjutant's direction, the work will more than ever make its usefulness felt upon the public at large, and also the civic authorities.

Already the Adjutant is a well-known figure at the Police Court, and has been able on more than one occasion to render practical help to men who have been hauled over to him by the magistrates from time to time. The Men's Social Secretary conducted a meeting at Calgary on Thursday, Feb. 10th. A good crowd was present, and one suit came forward to the Mercy Seat.

From Calgary the Staff-Captain proceeded to Edmonton. Adjutant Cummins, the Officer in charge of the Social Work in this city, has his work well in hand, and, to use the Staff-Captain's own words, "Would sooner miss his own hat than his work at the Police Court." He stands high in the estimation of the Police Court officials and others.

Saskatoon was the next place to be visited. A splendid spiritual work is in progress, under the command of Adjutant and Mrs. Johnson. The Staff-Captain has a good working knowledge of the work at this place. Five bonnets arrived from the Trade Department while he was there. This is indeed a good sign that the Corps is in a fine, healthy condition. The Young People's Work is going ahead, the Adjutant is competing to take twenty of them to the Young People's Day at Regina.

Captain Anstie is now devoting part of his time to the interests of the military men in the City of Winnipeg. He is a very kind and

## UNITED FOR SERVICE

CAPTAIN WALTER AND LIEUTENANT LARNER MARRIED AT BROCKVILLE BY BRIGADIER MOREHEAD

ROCKVILLE CITADEL on Feb. 7th was well filled with Soldiers and friends to witness the wedding ceremony of Captain Walter and Lieutenant Lerner. The Captain has been in charge of Brockville for some time, and has become quite popular with all who reside there. Music was supplied by the 95th Battalion Band, which has many Salvationists as its members.

The bridegroom was supported by Captain Sanford, of Toronto, and the bride by Sister Bessie Walter, sister of the bridegroom.

Brigadier Morehead tied the knot and made the service very happy and withal solemn, as becomes Army

of his life. On June 6th, 1913, he was promoted Captain, and sent to Clinton, where much good was accomplished for God and The Salvation Army. A happy year was spent at Perth, and several useful months at Gananoque, after which he was appointed to Brockville.

Mrs. Walter (nee Lieutenant Lerner) was converted at the age of seven, and, by the guidance of Godly parents, has taken active part in Salvation Army Work all her life. She was a Corps Cadet at the Toronto Temple Corps, and later at Sarnia, also at the latter place filled a Company Guard's position with much success. Like her husband, she felt the call of God to become an



Captain and Mrs. Walter

Officer, and entered the Training College on September 26th, 1913.

Her first appointment was Lunenburg, N.S., and after a useful stay, was appointed as stenographer on the Halifax Divisional Headquarters. This appointment afforded many opportunities for work at the Halifax I. Corps, and she was appointed Young People's Sergeant-Major, which position she filled very successfully, and under her charge, the Young People's Work went ahead by leaps and bounds.

Captain and Mrs. Walter are appointed to Brockville, and we pray that God shall make them a great blessing in this town, and that many souls may be won for God.

## WINNIPEG V. (ST. JAMES)

On Sunday, Feb. 13th, Winnipeg V. (St. James) was favoured with a visit by Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton accompanied by Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor.

In the holiness meeting the Commissioner dedicated the daughter of Deputy Bandmaster and Mrs. Saunders, and Mrs. Brigadier Taylor sang the solo with the chorists—

I am over, yes, over, On Canada's shore I stand;  
I am over, yes, over, in the Promised Land.

The night service was well attended. The music of a blizzard, with the wind blowing at the rate of 28 or 30 miles an hour. Mrs. Commissioner Sowton spoke, and our hearts were deeply stirred as she related to us a story of sacrifice in connection with some of our Officers in the lonely missionary stations in far-off India.

The Commissioner gave a powerful Salvation address.—G. A. H.

## NOVA SCOTIA WAVELETS

By an Old Salt

Staff-Captain Byers reports Halifax times at Halifax I. last Sunday. A feature on Sunday afternoon was a fully-uniformed Civil Petty Officer (R.N.), with his mantle decorated with war medals, wielding the conductor's baton in front of the Songster Brigade. At night four souls resounded to the Staff-Captain's able pleading.

On Monday night, at Halifax II, a large and happy crowd met to witness the commissioning of the Local Officers, and the enrolment of nine Soldiers by our genial Divisional Commander, Major Crickton. It is hoped that the fusion of the well-tried veterans of this Corps with the new blood may work wonders in the conversion of many souls.

At Dartmouth, the energetic Officers had a wonderful time on Sunday, rejoicing over one soul in the Fountain at night.

At Lunenburg, reported usually as a "hard go," eight souls found the Saviour during January. We do like breaks in "hard go's." More strength to your arms, Captain Brown and Ensign Swindle!

The Initiators at New Glasgow have had a heavenly triumph, thirty children having signed their cards after being at the Pentecost Form and confessing conversion. They are looking forward to a big time when they are enrolled during the "People's Secretary's visit," isn't that splendid! And we have laid for more yet, prior to the enrolment. Ensign Hancock is certainly a lusty lad, and is not afraid of using his powerful voice for God.

At Glace Bay Scout Leader Davis reports that they now have five Scouts and enough beginners to form two or three more. Forty are in full uniform. Glory! What do you think of that, now? Best of all, eighteen Scouts have been at the Pentecost Form last week. That's the kind of Scouts we are after!

There are also twenty-six Life-Saving Guards. They gave their first public entertainment recently, starting punctually at 8 p.m., and going through a diversified programme without a hitch, and keeping the delighted audience interested until 10.15 p.m.

At Sydney Mines the revival fire is still burning. We had two souls at the Mercy Seat on Sunday, and the outlook is decidedly optimistic. The Young People's Campaign is being vigorously pushed, with every promise of success for the delightful Scouts and Guards.

Stellarton had three souls at their Cottage Meeting last week. Things are looking prime at this place now.

Sydney reports five souls for January. This is fine! By the way, our talents, they are winning their way to the hearts of the people. More will be heard from Sydney shortly.

Windsor reports occasional souls finding the Saviour, and good progress being made.

North Sydney is forging ahead, and souls are being saved.—J. W.

By Adjutant Turner

## Newfoundland Notes

BY LIEUT.-COLONEL OTWAY

Another interesting week at the Exhibition Camp has passed. Pay day, amongst other things, has come and gone, the latter to the regret of many. News of the early departure of the 74th and 75th Battalions from our midst for overseas duty has caused many hearts to flutter, and the thoughts of the day of farewell, now so consciously near, of us who have loved home to the units referred to.

Our Sunday (last) night meeting was graced by the presence of Sister Russell, who sang several beautiful solos, which the men much enjoyed.

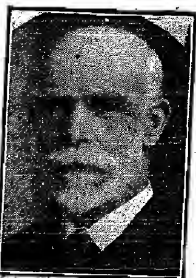
Brigadier F. Morris, the Field Secretary, was also present, and with his cornet, concertina, and melodion, charmed his hearers. His talk, however, upon his experiences in the Klondike and the Yukon, exemplifying the work of The Army and its devoted workers, was intensely interesting.

Sister Mrs. Moat sang sweetly at the Mid-day Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, and on Thursday we were favoured by a visit from Bandsman, Cuthbert, of the 74th Battalion, who sang, accompanying himself upon the organ. He has a very nice voice, and his solo was very much appreciated.

We want some more volunteer soloists for the Mid-day Prayer Meeting, will you come and help us?

The final effort of the week, though by no means the least, was the visit of Adjutant Maizey, from Territorial Headquarters, with her group of girls, who sang and drilled to our great pleasure. Master Darling, the smallest and most cute little soldier I have seen at the "Ex." Camp, saluted and drilled with the greatest alacrity and precision possible, and, together with his song, "The Boys of the Alféz," provided great amusement to the gathering. Colonel and Mrs. Gashin, and Mrs. Brigadier Adby and Captain Kimmins (the Camp Chaplain), were also present; the Chief Secretary presiding.

By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel Vaux Chadwick, the very excellent Band of the 124th Battalion, will give a concert in the Camp on Monday evening, February 28th.



Treasurer Stapleton of Barrie, Ont. He sold over one hundred Christmas "Crys."

Some few months ago, at the Annual Fall Congress, it was expressed by the writer that some of the cream of The Salvation Army was reported to be found in Newfoundland, and after three months' continual courtship by tours, inspections, campaigns, and other means, this opinion is confirmed.

Newfoundland is forging ahead. God is pouring out His Spirit, great conviction is upon the people, and the Pentecost Form is continually in service. A tour to the West has just been completed, and the following will be of interest.

Bishop's Falls—Visit of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway for two nights was a complete success. Building full each time. Waves of glory and power. Three souls seeking Salvation.

Bishop's Falls was opened last August, and already the following has been accomplished: (1) A real Blood-and-Fire Corps raised. The platform was packed with enthusiastic uniformed men and women. One of them, until recently the worst drunkard in the place, and a leader of men, now not only saved and happy, but has given and collected nearly two hundred dollars for the new hall. (2) A splendid hall has been built, which the Divisional Commander dedicated to God and The Army. This has cost seven hundred dollars, and already five hundred has been raised. The hall was packed for the week-night meeting. (3) Colours were presented to the newly-formed Corps. (4) Fourteen new Locals were publicly commissioned. (5) Three souls sought for Salvation. Captain Parsons is to be highly congratulated on the splendid success.

Grand Falls—Divisional Commander here for week-end. Mrs. Otway also doing a seven-day revival campaign. A splendid week-end. She sought Sanctification in morning; one for Salvation at night. Building packed for lecture, which one of the leading officials presided. Band doing A1. A silver-plated Band scheme is on the way. Band now numbers sixteen, and goal is twenty-five by the Fall. Adjutant Brown reports forty souls have sought Salvation since August last, several of whom are enrolled as Soldiers. The Adjutant is about to build a new Young People's Hall.

Carling—Divisional Commander here for two days. Meetings each night, also Young People's meeting in school. The Magistrate presided—it being his first visit to "The Army" splendid crowd each night. Captain and Mrs. Miller are having splendid times, and have appointed twelve new Local Officers, also placed five new Soldiers on the Roll. A Sale of Work week—after that a new Hall. Well done!

Channel—Divisional Commander here for Tuesday last in raging snow. Landing in the early hours of morning. Adjutant and Mrs. Higdon are forging ahead, everything on up-grade. New Quarters proposal launched. Songster Brigade being formed; a lady has promised to give an organ. "War Cry" advancing. Magistrate presided at Divisional Commander's meeting. A hall house.

Botwood—Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Otway for week-end. A real glory

time; full house, packed at night; three for Sanctification, five for Salvation. Also Ensign Tuck writes to say that four others surrendered following days. Seven new Soldiers enrolled, also seven Juniors were publicly received. March in after-noon numbered sixty-two, headed by Band. Seven new Senior Locals made. A splendid work is proceeding among the children. A Salvation meeting being held each Sunday from four to five.

St. John's—Adjutant Brice says the Winter Campaign is going splendidly. Last week twenty-eight boys



Four Jolly Tars These naval comrades are from Carbonear, Nfld. Standing (left to right): Lorenzo Ash and Willie Pilling. Sitting: Frank Oats and Eugene Burden.

and girls came to the Mercy Seat for Salvation.

Peter's Arm—Divisional Commander here for Monday; first journey over the ice. This place is a very nice other place of worship or school. Lieutenant James is bravely holding the fort. Splendid congregation; two souls.

Grand Bank—Adjutant Harding says Winter Campaign has started well. Corps cleared off debt of \$251, and last week twenty-five souls sought Salvation.

Horwood—Lieut. Eason writes: "The past few months thirty souls have sought Salvation, and a beautiful spirit is among the Corps. Ready for a harvest of souls."

Herring Neck—Captain Robbins says recently three souls sought Salvation. Prospects bright for a good winter.

Fortune—Captain French says splendid meetings; many are getting converted.

Catalina—Two enrolled as Soldiers last Sunday.

Greenspond—Ensign Oakley reports splendid financial victory. \$100 raised, completely clearing all local debts. Now for a harvest of souls.

Gooseberry Island—Captain Cornick says: "On the up-grade. The Christmas effort cleared debt, and purchased lumber enough to finish Quarters. New seats made for Hall and porch erected; also arrangements in hand to paint school. Winter Campaign going strong."

Carbonear—Adjutant Hiscock

says a beautiful broken out among People. Last week and this week six more.

Trinity—Ensign Burt says day one soul volunteered for Salvation. Four Soldiers on roll platform seek a baptism of fire. Then four more souls came for Salvation. Since Revival Campaign started twenty-four have been to the Mercy Seat.

St. John's Island—A new Salvation Army Hall has recently been built and opened. Adjutant Brice reports that the Young People's Work ward with leprosy and gonorrhea is being organized, while the Cradle Roll and Life-Saving Society is looking after the Girls. The Christmas effort a grand success. Eighty dollars being raised. Everything on the up-grade.

Harbour Grace—Mrs. Col. Otway here for week-end. Ten souls at the Mercy Seat for Salvation. Mrs. Otway spent Monday visiting in the homes of the sick, which was much appreciated. Captain and Mrs. Butt are in charge.

St. John's—The Colonel, with Major Cave, recently invited to the Divisional Commander, with Government House for a conference. His Excellency expressed himself very warmly concerning the work of The Army in the Colonies, speaking of his visits to the various outposts. The Governor also made several suggestions, and gave very instructive information, and finished by handing a contribution to our funds.

Dr. Dido—Adjutant Oldford says a beautiful work has been recently twelve souls sought God's mercy. A Bible Class of adults has been started, and a new Songster Brigade formed.

St. John's Life-Saving Scouts—The Divisional Commander met the above on Thursday last, and gave an address. Captain Piche reports that seventy boys and young men are bravely holding the fort. Splendid congregation; two souls.

Clark's Beach—Divisional Commander here for week-end. Hall packed afternoon and night. Four souls. Captain and Mrs. Abbott are leading the Corps on to victory. Several notable improvements have just been made in the Hall. The school also has been rebuilt at Mission, and has now fifty on register. Teacher Russell says it will need to be enlarged. Last week nineteen Young People professed Salvation.



Brother Miles Of Barrie, who sold over three hundred Christmas "Crys."

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## NEW ZEALAND

PLANS OF ARMY FOR LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN OF FALLEN SOLDIERS

Commissioner Holder, Territorial Commander of New Zealand, has decided to launch a scheme for the provision of additional Homes for Children—principally the children of soldiers who have lost their lives in the war. A Home for Girls, in Auckland, is in immediate prospect, suitable premises having already been secured; while at Christchurch various projects are under consideration.

A gentleman in the North has offered as a couple of thousand acres of land, with a view to the establishment of a Training Farm for the sons of fallen soldiers. Here the lads would be thoroughly instructed in all branches of farm work, and when their training is completed, would be established in business as farmers on their own account, being provided with sufficient equipment and stock. This proposal is receiving consideration.

In addition to the foregoing extensions, we are also hoping to make an improvement on the Women's side of our Social Work in the way of a classification of the inmates of the Industrial Homes. It is long a matter of regret that the Industrial Homes for the younger women of the class coming under our care in their Institutions, and we shall shortly be making a beginning at Dunedin, where suitable premises have been obtained.

## LEAGUE OF MERCY

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Rees Presides Over Annual Gathering of Toronto Members.

A very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent at the Toronto Receiving Home on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, when a number of the League of Mercy members assembled for their Annual Gathering.

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Rees, the Women's Social Secretary, addressed the members of the League, urging them to gratitude to God for the great blessing that it was evident they had been during the past year. Her words of encouragement and counsel will be an impetus in the days that are to come.

Mrs. Major Moore, the League of Mercy Sergeant-Major, read the Annual Report, which proved to be very gratifying to all concerned.

Several of the members gave short addresses. Mrs. Captain Pryde, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Barclay, and others, all gave expression to the fact that it was one of great pleasure and interest to go in and out among the sick aged, and smiling, trying to bring God's sunshine into their souls. The addresses were interspersed with singing, and of willing helpers, Stanley, and Walker favoured us with solos.

It was decided that a Songster Brigade should be formed, under the direction of Sister Mrs. Robertson, in order to bring a little further cheer and interest into the League of Mercy meetings.

At the close of the gathering, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Adjutant Adams and Captain Vigors for their kindness in preparing supper.

A short prayer meeting very appropriately concluded a gathering that will live in the memory of each member and be an inspiration to them in their untiring efforts, to

THE WAR CRY

## General and Mrs. Booth

PRESIDE AT GATHERING OF OVER ONE THOUSAND RESCUED WOMEN

WHEN John the Divine had a vision of the ransomed hosts which stood before the throne and white robes, and palms in their hands, he was filled with wonder and awe, and exclaimed, "What are these... and whence came they?" And one of the elders answering said, "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

A mighty gathering, not of glorified saints, but of redeemed womanhood which will one day in God's infinite mercy go to swell the Heavenly throng, was present in the Congress Hall, on a recent Wednesday night, under the presidency of The General and Mrs. Booth.

The General could not conceal his emotion on stepping forward to address this magnificent company of women, who are the sisters of us all. And what he said was beautifully true, that since all present had a common interest in The Army, through which they had learned of God's goodness and saving grace, and since at that account they were intimately concerned in its progress, there-fore they were partners with him and Mrs. Booth in trying to help forward his work.

"Not only have I those splendid Officers—(loud applause)—who are doing what they can, and doing it so nobly, but I have got all of you here to-night as my friends and helpers in this great battle for Jesus."

General, "and praise God for His goodness to you. He has been a real Helper to hundreds who are present here this evening."

Mrs. Booth, who never speaks more powerful effect than when addressing a gathering such as this, made a profoundly moving appeal to the women to realize their high responsibility to the nation and the responsibility which rested upon them of worthily filling the place which God had ordained for them. The Bible, declared Mrs. Booth, upholds the importance of woman. She figured, for instance, in the two supreme events in the history of the human race—the Fall and the Redemption. There were possibilities in each of these directions for every woman in the land—she could be either the ruin or the Salvation of mankind.

ing Salvation, encouragement and help to those whom they work amongst.—F. F. G.

RECORD COLLECTION

Last week-end at Halifax, I. we rejoiced over four more souls at the Pentecost Form. On Sunday night we had over twenty-six dollars in the collection, not including carriages. Truly God is good to Israel!

On Saturday a very interesting programme of songs, recitations, readings, etc., was given under the management of Candidate Holt, with Ensign Tuttle in the chair. An old salt giving a talk, entitled "Fighting the Darkest in 1878 with Admiral Hornby." Free coffee was served, and everybody seemed very jubilant. On Tuesdays the Ensign conducted a Bible Class.—J. T. W.

ONE HUNDRED SOLDIERS

Over one hundred military men del. Porters in Prairie, on Thursday, Feb. 17th. Adjutant and Mrs. Allan are certainly interested in the "boys in khaki."

At the conclusion of the meeting, a large cake, which had been made and presented to the Corps by the Sergeant's Mess of the Battalion now quartered in the city, was sold by auction.

## INTERNEED MUSICIANS

ARE ALLOWED TO HOLD ARMY MEETINGS IN CAMP

A String Band of Salvationists is now in full swing at the camp for interned Germans at Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. The Band was formed some time ago, and is doing excellent service in connection with The Army meetings which are regularly held in the camp. A musical comrade, Brother G. Lucht, referring to these meetings, says:—

"God gives us His blessing, every day, and we all feel the power of religion and Christianity very much as we all see it in our gatherings. The testimonies are stirring, and all of us make the Lord our God. He has done, and may a heart gets moved in this most difficult time."

"We have got permission to use a room here to hold our meetings, and the authority is very kind to us in allowing us things we need. As to the Band, it is doing famously. We are all very proud of it. The Army, and thank to God that He helps us so much in our difficulty. 'May God's blessing rest upon the whole Army at this terrible time.'"

Last week The General sent a parcel of books for the wounded New Zealand soldiers who are in hospital at Walton-on-Thames. The General has also arranged for a supply of books to be sent to other military hospitals.

Social Secretaries

Visit Saskatoon—Locals Commissioned.

We at Saskatoon have been greatly favoured the last few months in the way of special. A few days ago we had a visit from the Women's Social Secretary, and this week-end we have had the Men's Social Secretary, Staff-Captain Sims. On Saturday night he gave us some real life stories, more real than any fiction, showing what The Army is doing for fallen men.

Sunday morning he gave us a good talk on "Practical Religion," making it clear what God expects from us, and how it is possible by His grace to come up to His expectations.

In the afternoon, the Young People were not passed over, but were treated to an excellent talk on "Character." In the Senior meeting the Staff-Captain performed a pleasing duty, the commissioning of Local Officers and Bandsmen for the year. Right well he performed his task, and besides impressing upon us, and all the importance of the positions and what God and The Army expected from them, he made it plain to each one, in a few, not words, what their work would be.

The beautiful, spring weather which so unexpectedly dawned on us, brought lots of people to the meetings. The Band was able to march and play, consequently there was a good crowd in the night meeting to listen to the Staff-Captain. Unfortunately we saw no visible results, but we believe a good work was done for love and eternity.—C.

A SERVICE OF SONG

Greatly Enjoyed by All Present

A good time was experienced at Riverdale (Toronto) on

Visit Winnipeg II—Good Times in Spite of Blizzard.

Amid raging storms and driving hizzards the Territorial Salvation Singers spent Saturday last in Winnipeg II. In the morning a Pugnare gave us "The Music" was acquired."

Territorial Singers

Visit Winnipeg II—Good Times in Spite of Blizzard.



## WAR CRY

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### Our Gift to Russia

It will be remembered that in connection with the last Fall Comrades in Toronto a gift of five Motor Ambulances was made to The General by The Salvation Army in Canada, for service amongst the allied nations. It was also stated that The General had decided to present them to the Russian Government, whose armies at the time were badly equipped, but whose valiant and brilliant operations since the outbreak of war have been the admiration of the world.

According to cables reports, on February 22nd, The General, at the historic Guild Hall, dedicated these Ambulances in the presence of the Lord Mayor and a large and distinguished company. The Lord Mayor spoke very warmly of The Salvation Army, and was given a hearty applause by The General when he stated that he had been a friend of our Founder in the days when The Army was not so popular as it is now. He stated that it was the first occasion when a religious body working in a distant part of the Empire had sent Russia help in such a way.

The General described the gift as from one of the Empire's fairest daughters to her mother's friend.

"It has been a feature of our work that men and women in poor circumstances here to go out to Canada and better their condition. That work has been very useful. We were building better for those men whom we sent from poor circumstances here volunteering for the defence of the Empire. The General finished by handing the British Red Cross Treasurer \$10,000 from the British Salvationists for five Ambulances on the lines of Canada's gift.

We hope to publish a full account of this gathering at an early date.

A special Kneec-drill was held at Headquarters on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, for the purpose of welcoming the Staff from their Bermudian tour. Some very interesting highlights on the campaign were given by Lieut.-Colonel Bond and the Commissioner. Lieut.-Colonel Smeaton returned thanks to God for journeying mercies vouchsafed, and for the success of the campaign.

Commissioner Richards will preside at the well gathering to be held at the Temple this Band, consider.

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## THE WAR CRY.

### Commr. and Mrs. Sowton

CONDUCT COUNCIL WITH WINNIPEG OFFICERS AND A UNITED HOLINESS MEETING AT NO. 1 CORPS—ALSO VISIT WEYBURN

COMMISSIONER and Mrs. Sowton met the city Staff and Field Officers in Council on Friday afternoon, Feb. 23rd. Our Leaders have been absent from Headquarters considerably during the last few months attending their many appointments at the different Corps throughout the Territory, consequently the Officers looked forward to the event with pleasure, for the presence of the Commissioner in Council has become a mean of inspiration to them.

The Commissioner stated he was glad to be home again, although they had a series of good times at the different Corps throughout the Territory, and elsewhere, but he had not found the climate of the Province mentioned very "sunny" for they had experienced many severe blizzards during their travels, and the temperature at many places they had visited had dropped as low as fifty degrees below zero. The Council at Calgary, however, had proved to be a success, despite the very trying weather conditions.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton addressed her remarks more particularly to those Officers present who were engaged in Institutional work, in connection with the Field Interiors, yet they were apt to feel they were in a "sunny" spot. Her appreciation, especially by those Officers to whom she had made special reference to, for they were led to realize their sympathies went out to them, and that she understood their particular duties and the circumstances connected with them.

The Commissioner's subject was "Stagnation." He dealt with the question at length. When listening to his address one is always impressed with their inspiring and practical nature, and when one reads the Commissioner's words, one realizes the weight, and the more than ever to lift, encourage, and bless.

Brigadier Taylor, the Divisional Commander for Manitoba, when thanking the Commissioner, said he was confident that not only the Field, but all the Officers present, appreciated to the full what had been said, and one and all would endeavour, by the Grace of God, to live up to the ideals held out to them, and he trusted they would be able to meet again in the near future for much good would undoubtedly result.

### UNITED HOLINESS MEETING

Salvationists and friends of the able anticipation to the United Holiness Meeting, held on Friday, Feb. 24th, particularly so because of the fact that the Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton would conduct the service. The Winnipeg 1st Lower Hall was practically filled. Our Leaders were supported by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Turner, Brigadier Taylor, and a number of the Territorial and Divisional Staff, City Officers, and a number of the Men's and Women's Social Officers.

The Commissioner stated how delighted he was to be present, and although it was the first of the special series of "United Holiness Meetings" that they were able to attend, yet he was

very interested in them, and was glad to hear the good reports regarding their progress.

Captain Townsend, of the Men's Social Department, then told how he had entered into the blessing of Holiness. The Captain's personal testimony was listened to with much interest.

Mr. Colonel Turner was the next speaker. He stated that the receipt of the blessing of Holiness in his speaking, although personally more difficult to speak about, it particularly in public than to live the life in her every-day experience.

The Commissioner spoke for thirty minutes, and his address, followed closely every argument in favour of and bearing upon, the great and important blessing of Holiness, and entered into and explicated every illustration, which was the Lord's will that all should experience the cleansing power of the Blood of Christ.

Not only did the Commissioner proclaim the doctrine, but personally testified to the fact that he had entered into the experience a number of years ago, and was still in possession of a clean heart in the sight of God.

God undoubtedly used the Commissioner's words to the effect that the invitation was given to those present to consecrate their hearts to the Lord, a number came forward to the Mercy Seat, publicly declaring their intention of doing so.

During the prayer meeting which followed, the Commissioner remarked to the effect that he was undoubtedly the best so far, of the series.

### WEYBURN

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton were warmly welcomed to Weyburn, Sask., Judge Wood was Chairman and he briefly referred to the grand work The Army was doing, especially by drawing the attention to the work done in the Social Branches of the work, lifting up the fallen and outcasts and giving them a new courage to start life anew, and making them happier and better people.

Mrs. Sowton spoke for some time, having contracted a bad cold, but everyone was greatly impressed with the earnestness with which she spoke. She continued remarks to the work women were doing in The Army and the good success which they were achieving in saving thousands of girls and women every year.

The Commissioner was received with a hearty round of applause. It is a man of action, and his stirring impressions on Army Work was well expressed on his remarks.

Mr. Goodrich, the hearty and energetic, was followed by Mrs. Sowton and Chairman, and which was found to be a noble work on by many capable men and women.

Rev. J. H. Toole, in seconding the motion, also accepted the opportunity to speak a few words on the work of The Army.

Cable Sympathy of Salvation Army in National Calamity to H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CORNAUGHT AND SIRE BORDEN

Immediately on learning of the disastrous fire which destroyed the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, the General cabled as follows to the Governor-General and the Prime Minister:

"I desire to express the sympathy of The Salvation Army in the terrible disaster which has befallen the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, and the loss of the many spots of the Empire which are the result of the fire."

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## WITH COMMISSIONER RICHARDS IN BERMUDA

Southampton and Somerset—A Visit to His Excellency the Governor—Lecture in the Mechanic's Hall, Hamilton

THE Hamilton Campaign was followed by meetings at Southampton and Somerset, which names really stand for parishes, rather than towns. Indeed, one of the surprises of the trip was the fine crowd that assembled for the Commissioner's meeting in the Methodist Church at Southampton, kindly loaned as it is rather more commodious than our own Hall.

We had driven through the well-titled locality and remarked on the comparative absence of human dwellings, and wondered where our congregation would come from. The Officers, however, knew the district, and assured us of a good turnout. The Church was filled with a most appreciative gathering, both white and coloured; who followed the Commissioner's address with an interest and intelligent appreciation that was inspiring to a degree.

### AN HISTORICAL RESIDENCE

The chair was taken by Mr. Menno, who was also the Commissioner's host. His house possessed great historic interest, it having been the first Government House on the island—the residence of Admiral Tucker, Bermuda's first Governor. Originally it was a low one-story rambling building, but situated in the midst of the most delightful scenery and fertile soil.

An outstanding feature of the Bermudian views is the rich, fresh redness of the soil, and healthy verdure of the crops. At the time of our visit the Bermudian Blues were not much in evidence. We did behold one gleam of white bloom—the heron of broad acres of such a month or two. Onions and potatoes seemed to us to be the principal products of the soil—large quantities of which are exported to New York. Three crops are grown in the year.

At Southampton we have a nice little Corps, and our host was loud in his praises of the good work done by The Army in the district, and of the sterling character of the Corps' Sergeant-Major, who is in his employ.

At Somerset a nice Hall has been recently erected. But in view of the great interest taken in the Commissioner's visit, the Oddfellows' Hall had been taken for two nights. The first meeting was of a welcome character, presided over by Mr. Wadlow Bell, of the second evening, Mr. Carr, M.P., presided. On both occasions the Hall was well filled by most appreciative audiences.

Somerset, situated on the western end of the island, has a somewhat unenviable record with respect to wrecking and piracy, and Brigadier Adby and Major Barr were billeted at a house which had the reputation of being formerly the resort of buccaners—a sort of pirates' lair; but is now the quaint and charming abode of Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

The following incidents may show the onward march of civilization and righteousness. Our way to Somerset an old Episcopal Church was pointed out to us, concerning which the following legend is related in handbooks to the island:

"When piracy became unprofitable, the old seafarers took to wrecking. The rector was preaching fervently one stormy Sunday when a man entered St. Ann's and whispered in the ears of several members of the congregation, who promptly reached for their hats. It did not take the rector long to detect signs of uneasiness, and he paused to ask: 'John Smith, what are you saying to these people?' 'Parson,' was the reply, 'there's a ship on the south-west breakers!'"

### TALES OF OLDEN TIMES

"Sabbath pious, as the rector knew, must disappear under the circumstances, and he remarked impressively: 'The congregation will remain seated until I take off my surplice, and then, boys, we'll start fair!'"

From the windows of the house already referred to it is still pointed out the place at which landed a party of buccaners intent on plunder. But the approach of these sea rovers and plunderers had been noted, and in the first house they entered with their demand to "stand and deliver," a supposed funeral service was being held, and the mourners sat and stood around the coffin in which was supposed to lie the remains of the dear deceased. The pirates evidently had

some sense of propriety, and hastily retired. But the point of the story lies in the fact that the coffin contained not mortal remains, but all the money and jewellery in the house. This ruse to deceive the robbers was made easy by the fact that in the early days of the colony the settlers kept coffins in their houses ready for the day of need—these receptacles for the dead being used as bookcases and cupboards during the life of the person for whom they had been prepared. There are many legends and yarns extant concerning the bad old days.

On Thursday night the Commissioner lectured in the Mechanic's Hall, Hamilton. This Hall is situated in the heart of the city, in close proximity to the Hamilton Hotel. The spacious Hall was filled by those who had paid a shilling each to hear the Commissioner, and from seven to ten, the speaker held his audience enthralled.

We have never heard the Commissioner to greater advantage. The audience certainly was an inspiring one, and the Commissioner's theme—"Work Amongst the Black Races of Africa"—was one to bring the best out of a man who has such zeal for magnifying the power of God and showing the effectiveness of The Army's methods, as is possessed by Commissioner Richards.

The chair was taken by C. H. Tucker, Esq., the Colonial Postmaster, one of Bermuda's strong men. He is a typical descendant of Admiral Tucker, the Colony's first Governor, since when a Tucker has always held high administrative positions in the public service. Mr. Tucker is a man of commanding presence, impressive manner, and made a capital speech—drawing a striking contrast between an army of destruction and an Army of Salvation. He deemed it a great honour to preside on this occasion, because The Salvation Army was commemorating its fiftieth anniversary. Human beings get weaker physically as they get older, but The Salvation Army has grown stronger and stronger—why? because of the number of recruits pouring in to replace those passing out. The Colonial Postmaster paid a fine tribute to the Commissioner as a speaker, he having laboured with great pleasure and profit to him at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon.

### WHAT THE "GAZETTE" SAID

The "Royal Gazette," in its report of the lecture, had the following paragraph:—"We heartily endorse the Commissioner's remark, 'That it depends much how you measure a man—from the chin up or down.' Certainly before the lecture was over, all felt that whatever the limitations in stature of the Commissioner, he was indeed a large man (at least!), and one who had a deep knowledge of the needs of men the world over; well fitted to fill the responsible position entrusted to him."

On Thursday morning the Commissioner, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Bond, Major Barr, and Adjutant Miller, paid a visit to His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir George Mackenzie Bullock, K.C.B.

His Excellency is deeply interested in all that pertains to the welfare of the Colony, and as the problem of juvenile criminality assumes rather large proportions in the Bermudas, he desired to know what success had attended The Salvation Army's Work amongst this class of the community. The Commissioner's answer was that the Government's capitulation grants to The Salvation Army amounted, in round figures, to \$35,000 per annum, and was deeply gratified to hear of the high percentage of successful cases amongst State children.

His Excellency had been in South Africa during the war, and hoped to have been present to hear the Commissioner's lecture, but duties prevented it.

The Governor is a man of fine, soldierly appearance, affable and courteous to a degree, and was very evident from his remarks that he had the welfare of the Bermudas very much at heart. He is a very popular Governor.

The last week-end was spent at St. George's, the original Capital of the Colony. A delightfully quaint old town, some parts of which are not unlike the narrow streets and crooked alleys of a Cornish fishing town.

It has, however, a great history, being one of the oldest settlements in the Western Hemisphere, and is named in honour of Admiral Sir George Somers, who died there in 1610. His heart was buried in St. George's, and in the public garden a tablet marks the spot near which it is supposed to have been buried. His body was taken to Dorset, England, by his nephew.

St. George's is delightful for situation, and it would be difficult to surpass the picture it presents when viewed from the Cor Road. The shipping in the foreground; the dazzling white houses, running down to the sparkling blue waters, in the middle distance; the heights of Fort George as a background, with the noble expanse of sea and sky, make a combination of form and colour beautiful to behold.

### AN OLD GARRISON TOWN

St. George's is the headquarters of the Royal Artillery, and the barracks, gun carriages, engineer shops, and ordnance depots recall that St. George's is the oldest of British garrison towns. The islands are now under martial law, and the dockyards, etc., are barred to the public.

The Episcopal Churches of St. George's are not devoid of interest. St. Peter's is built on what is probably the oldest Anglo-Saxon church site in the western world—the present edifice being more than three hundred years' old. The Commissioner and the writer spent an interesting time in reading the tablets and tombstones, and looking at the massive silver Communion Service prescribed by King William III. One very pathetic mural tablet tells of the terrible effects of a yellow fever epidemic amongst the British troops stationed there, while a tombstone over the grave of a young American midshipman who lost his right leg in an engagement between a United States frigate and a squadron of British ships at sea in 1815, expresses the following noble tribute to the people of St. George's of those days:—

"This stone records the tribute of his parents' gratitude to those inhabitants of St. George's whose generous and tender sympathy prompted the kindest attentions to their son while living, and honoured him when dead, as a cross whereon hangs a tale. The rector's wife of that day had a tendency for ritualism, which caused a breach amongst the communicants of St. Peter's, who thereupon built a church, in which to worship according to the tenets of the Reformed Episcopal Church; but for fifteen years it has been nursed on account of being unable to pay the stipend of a parson."

A stone's throw from it is another memento to local poverty of funds. The masonry of a fine, commodious, Episcopal Church stands complete, the building only lacking the interior fittings and plastering—but it has stood for fifty years, the authorities being unable to raise the necessary funds for its completion.

There are other evidences of decay in St. George's, but The Salvation Army has in it a flourishing Corps, officiated by Captain and Mrs. Robinson, and some splendid services have been conducted in our own neat and convenient Hall by the Commissioner. The principal meetings were those of Sunday afternoon and Sunday and Monday nights.

### THE MAYOR PRESIDES

The Sunday afternoon service was an official welcome to the Commissioner, presided over by His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Boyle, who was supported by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Flinn, of the local M. P., and others. A splendid crowd was present, and the Commissioner's address was thoroughly enjoyed, judging by the frequent applause and the following remarks, in which the local correspondent of the Bermuda "Colonist" began his report of the Monday night's service:—

"The Salvation Army Hall was packed to overflowing on Monday evening, when Commissioner Richards gave his brilliant talk on South Africa. Those who had the pleasure of hearing him speak on Sunday afternoon may surmise a seat on Monday evening, and only wish that it might be their privilege to listen to the Commissioner, very often, who carries his audience by storm, children and adults alike, with his 'vibrant' style."

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# THE GREAT WAR AGAINST SIN

## Is Going Forward all the Time—Many Splendid Victories Reported

### SALE AND MUSICALS

**Hall Packed for Happy Occasion**

The meetings at North Toronto last Sunday were conducted by Captain J. S. Lloyd and Lieutenant S. C. Harrison. In spite of the intense cold the comrades bravely rallied to the open-air and musicals. The attendance was good. Many were blessed and helped through the week-end services.

Great interest was created by the announcement of the special cake and apron sale and musical meeting which took place on Tuesday. The sale opened at three in the afternoon with a beautiful show of aprons and cake, that found a ready and enthusiastic response. Brigadier Green was the Chairman for the musical meeting, when a very excellent program was given by Brigadier and Mrs. Green, whose singing called forth much applause. The "Life-Saving Seniors" musical selections and recitations were greatly appreciated, and the Guards also gave a very pretty and beautiful piece entitled "The Cross." Captain Lloyd also soloed. The Hall was packed, and everything proved a decided success. Much credit is due to Mrs. Ensign Marshall and her workers—Victory.

### THE SMALL THINGS

#### Good Meeting—One Soul Forward

We were favoured at Danville with a visit from Staff-Captain Burrows on Monday, Feb. 14th, and, needless to say, we had a good time. The Staff-Captain commissioned our little band, one of whom has returned from the front, and has taken up his own instrument again. The Staff-Captain spoke of the small things which cause so many to decline in spiritual life. At the close of the meeting one soul surrendered.

### VICTORY AT INGERSOLL

Splendid services were held on Sunday, Feb. 13th, when Staff-Captain White, of Divisional Headquarters, gave us a visit. In the evening service the Staff-Captain spoke earnestly and pleaded with the un-saved to get reconciled with their Creator. God came near, and four souls banded at the Mercy Seat.

Major McGillicuddy conducted a special service on a recent Wednesday night, and his address on "The Neglected Child" was listened to with keen interest.—J. C. D.

### WELCOME: ENROLMENT

And Commissioning of the Locals

Sunday, Feb. 13th, at Westwood, the morning and night meetings were conducted by our Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Parsons.

Major MacAmmon was with us for the afternoon meeting, and conducted the commissioning of the Locals Officers, also the enrolment of three comrades.

In the night meeting we welcomed the following: Messrs. Russell, and

### TOWN COUNCIL

**Appreciates Army's Work—Interesting Session**

Since our last report from Port Arthur, we have had an enjoyable visit from Brigadier Taylor, who gave an illustrated lecture, entitled "Under Many Flags," and showed some of the best pictures ever seen in the city.

Sunday, Feb. 6th, Staff-Captain Peacock was with us, and we had a fine time, awarding a certificate to the Sunday School, and four souls at the Mercy Seat for the day.

The city greatly appreciates the Army's work, as evidenced by the fact that the Council has made two grants for our Relief Work this winter already, and have also given a fifteen cords of wood, to heat our Citadel. They also sent a resolution thanking the Army for what has been done.

Last Sunday was a good day. Six souls sought forgiveness at the night meeting. Our Local Officers were commissioned last Thursday. We have the largest Census Bureau for many years. We are going on—B.

### EFFORTS AGAINST SIN

At Amherst God is keeping His Soldiers fighting with Captain and Mrs. Barclay at the helm. During the time they have been with us God had wonderfully blessed their efforts in the Salvation of precious souls.

We had a visit from our Divisional Commander, Major Barr, and his officers. He was rewarded by seven precious souls seeking pardon at the Cross. He was kept busy during his stay commissioning the Local Officers and dedicating bibles to God and The Army.

Marches and one-acts are being well attended. We are sorry to report the loss of our worthy Sergeant-Major, Brother Domest, who has volunteered for overseas service. He will be much missed, as he was ever at his post of duty. Our prayers are with him, for a safe journey and return home to friends and loved ones.—Mrs. H. Speight.

### SOLDIERS AT MEETING

We are having fine times at Aurora. On Sunday, Feb. 13th, we had a visit from the 12th Battalion stationed at Aurora, and God seemed to be working among the boys. Then at night we had a splendid meeting. Captain Luston took for his subject "David's Goliath," which seemed to take hold of the people. Four young girls came to the Saviour's feet.—R. S.

### HAD A GOOD TIME

On Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10th-11th, at Charlton, N.B., we had with us Captain Sunnyside, Sergeant-Major Price of Campbellton. Meetings were very much enjoyed by all present, and on Monday night we all drove to Newcastle and held a meeting there. A real good time was experienced. We are looking forward for greater times in the future.—C. E. D.

### SOCIAL SECRETARY

**Conducts a Special Campaign**

Major Dobney's visit to Saskatoon was appreciated by the Soldiers and friends. Before the City Council on Monday night he pleaded the cause of the R. E. Home, and from what was said, we believe that practical results will ensue.

On Tuesday night a good number attended the Social that was held in aid of the Social Work. A number of recitations, solos, and speeches were given. Dr. Manly gave a few words of encouragement. The Band enlivened the proceedings. Major Dobney soloed, and addressed the meeting. An interesting and enjoyable time was had, also a very practical one, as the offering which was handed over to Major Dobney amounted to over eighteen dollars.

On Wednesday night (which was the Major's last) we listened to reminiscences of her work in tropical lands.

On Sunday afternoon a pleasing ceremony took place. Adjutant Jeronstone had the pleasure of swearing in five comrades under the Blood and Fire Flag.—C. Canling.

### LIGHTS ALL OUT!

#### Edlets Farwell—Corps Advancing

On Sunday, Feb. 13th, at East Toronto, Brigadier Phillips conducted the services. In the morning four Soldiers were enrolled. In the afternoon the Brigadier gave a very interesting talk to the children, and said he was pleased with the progress that had been made since his last visit.

Unfortunately, at night, our gas went out; the pipes being frozen. However, some candles were secured, and an interesting meeting was held—twenty-one Local Officers being commissioned. The Cadets who had been training here since September had a farewell meeting. Each spoke of the blessings they had received and then made an earnest appeal to the sinners.

The Brigadier then delivered a very powerful address. Many were convicted, but no one came forward. An excellent spirit prevailed among the Soldiers all day. On Saturday night the Captain read a letter from Brother Hammond, from Salomita, and one from Brother Loader, saying they were well saved.

### WORKING HARD

**Four Souls—Band and Songsters Prospering**

We have, at Lindsay, had some blessed times since the arrival of Adjutant and Mrs. Campbell. They have been hard at work, visiting the comrades.

On Sunday, Feb. 13th, we had good meetings all day, and at night four souls came to the Cross. The Band assisted throughout the day, and many of them are now wearing khaki. Our Songster Brigade is to have a special uniform. Sunday is in for victory.—M. D.

### TIMES OF BLESSING

**Seventeen Forward—Soldiers' Aid Present**

Envoys Hancock, assisted by Brother Snell, of Aurora Corps, conducted the meetings at Newmarket on Feb. 10th-11th. On the Saturday night the Envoys spoke to the "Wee Wee," "Peculiar People I Have Met," which was listened to by an attentive audience.

On Sunday morning we had a full feast's overseas forces being on parade to the Army. A good, free meeting was held, which the soldiers now given up, entirely to the Young People's Work. The Envoys and Brother Snell both spoke to the children, who enjoyed their talk.

On Sunday night a very good crowd attended. The meeting was full of life, and we finished up the seventeen souls kneeling for Salvation. The rest of our own comrades and adherents for consecration.

On the Monday night the Envoys gave part of his life story, which was enjoyed by a good, attentive audience. The Rev. Mr. Thomas, the Presbyterian Minister presided, and the comrades of Aurora Corps, aided with us.—P.

### ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

**Nine Souls Forward—Candidates Interviewed**

On Sunday and Monday, Feb. 6th-7th, at Verdun, Major McGillicuddy conducted special anniversary services; it being the second anniversary of the opening of the Verdun Corps. Good crowds and much inspiration were the result of the Major's visit. One soul came to the Mercy Seat.

Services on Sunday, Feb. 10th were conducted by Lieutenant-Colonel Hargrave, who interviewed a number of prospective Candidates. Some were brought the forgiveness of the Saviour, and one to the Holiness meeting; making eight for the day.

### SOCIAL STAFF

**Enjoy Very Pleasant Evening at Winnipeg.**

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Sims arranged a Social Gathering for the members of the Winnipeg Naval Social Staff on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th. Lieutenant-Colonel Turner presided.

The Orchestre rendered a march, and Miss Barbara Currie soloed very sweetly.

Captain Macnarrow spoke, and Staff-Captain Sims gave a short account of his recent tour of inspection through Canada West, after which Brothers Hann and Ladies of the Social Staff, rendered an instrumental duet. The Colonel delivered an instructive address, in the course of which he dealt with many of the important phases of the Social operations of The Salvation Army.

### PERSONALIA

#### INTERNATIONAL

The General spent a strenuous week-end at Dewsbury, where he led a series of religious meetings, which included two public gatherings in the Empire Palace.

Birmingham will be the scene of The General's next Campaign. Among other centres, which he is announced to visit for week-end campaigns are Brighton and Nelson.

Mrs. Booth met Scottish Young People in Council in St. Mungo Hall, Glasgow. Mrs. Booth again visited the city on Feb. 7th, and presided at the inauguration of the Life-Saving Guards Movement in Scotland.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Hipsey, whose Indian names are Yessu and Kagha-Bak, are shortly returning to England on furlough. The Colonel is the Financial Secretary and Auditor at the Territorial Headquarters, and Mrs. Hipsey, whose health, we regret to hear, has been very unsatisfactory of late, was for some time Editor of the Indian "War Cry."

#### TERRITORIAL

##### CANADA WEST

Commissioner Lamb, the International Secretary, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg early in March, and together with Commissioner Swinton, will visit the cities of Regina, Edmonton and Victoria, in the interests of our Work generally in Canada West.

Commissioner and Mrs. Swinton, with the Divisional Staff, visited the St. James Corps on Sunday, Feb. 13th, and notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, some very good meetings were held.

The Commissioner will conduct meetings at the Swedish Corps in Seattle, Wash., on March 22nd-23rd.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner, accompanied by Staff-Captain Tudge, left Winnipeg for Regina to conduct the Sunday's meetings. They did not arrive, however, till late in the afternoon, their train having been delayed by a snowstorm.

The Territorial Secretary visited Portage la Prairie on Thursday, Feb. 17th. He commissioned twenty Locals. Ensign Carter assisted the Colonel with the meeting.

Major S. Dobney, the Women's Social Secretary, conducted the meetings at Selkirk on Sunday, Feb. 13th. The Major had quite a distinguished experience. The car on which she travelled became derelict, but although a number of the passengers were badly shaken, the Major escaped unhurt.

Staff-Captain Sims has just returned from a brief trip to the Pacific Coast. He visited Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Saskatoon.

Staff-Captain Peacock, the Young People's Secretary, recently gave an interesting lantern lecture at Kenora, Port Arthur, and Fort William. About one hundred Young People attended the lecture at each of these Corps.

The Territorial Salvation Singers have been requested to give a programme of music and song at the Sparing Methodist Church at Weston, on Thursday, Feb. 24th.

Commissioner and Mrs. Swinton took tea at the No. 1 Citadel with two hundred of the wives of soldiers now on active service. The tea was followed by a programme of a musical character.

Brigadier Taylor arranged "A Khaki Farewell" for Salvationist comrades about to depart for the front. The event took place at the Citadel, which building proved to be far too small to accommodate the crowd.

Major Hay, the Alberta Divisional Commander, recently visited Lacombe, Penhold, Olds, Didsbury, and other places in his Division in the interests of Prohibition. It is expected that 30,000 people will be the prospects are for establishing Corps at the various places visited.

### PERSONALIA

#### INTERNATIONAL

The General spent a strenuous week-end at Dewsbury, where he led a series of religious meetings, which included two public gatherings in the Empire Palace.

Birmingham will be the scene of The General's next Campaign. Among other centres, which he is announced to visit for week-end campaigns are Brighton and Nelson.

Mrs. Booth met Scottish Young People in Council in St. Mungo Hall, Glasgow. Mrs. Booth again visited the city on Feb. 7th, and presided at the inauguration of the Life-Saving Guards Movement in Scotland.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Hipsey, whose Indian names are Yessu and Kagha-Bak, are shortly returning to England on furlough. The Colonel is the Financial Secretary and Auditor at the Territorial Headquarters, and Mrs. Hipsey, whose health, we regret to hear, has been very unsatisfactory of late, was for some time Editor of the Indian "War Cry."

#### TERRITORIAL

##### CANADA WEST

Commissioner Lamb, the International Secretary, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg early in March, and together with Commissioner Swinton, will visit the cities of Regina, Edmonton and Victoria, in the interests of our Work generally in Canada West.

Commissioner and Mrs. Swinton, with the Divisional Staff, visited the St. James Corps on Sunday, Feb. 13th, and notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, some very good meetings were held.

The Commissioner will conduct meetings at the Swedish Corps in Seattle, Wash., on March 22nd-23rd.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner, accompanied by Staff-Captain Tudge, left Winnipeg for Regina to conduct the Sunday's meetings. They did not arrive, however, till late in the afternoon, their train having been delayed by a snowstorm.

The Territorial Secretary visited Portage la Prairie on Thursday, Feb. 17th. He commissioned twenty Locals. Ensign Carter assisted the Colonel with the meeting.

Major S. Dobney, the Women's Social Secretary, conducted the meetings at Selkirk on Sunday, Feb. 13th. The Major had quite a distinguished experience. The car on which she travelled became derelict, but although a number of the passengers were badly shaken, the Major escaped unhurt.

Staff-Captain Sims has just returned from a brief trip to the Pacific Coast. He visited Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Saskatoon.

Staff-Captain Peacock, the Young People's Secretary, recently gave an interesting lantern lecture at Kenora, Port Arthur, and Fort William. About one hundred Young People attended the lecture at each of these Corps.

The Territorial Salvation Singers have been requested to give a programme of music and song at the Sparing Methodist Church at Weston, on Thursday, Feb. 24th.

Commissioner and Mrs. Swinton took tea at the No. 1 Citadel with two hundred of the wives of soldiers now on active service. The tea was followed by a programme of a musical character.

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### CANADA EAST

Commissioner Lamb arrived at St. John on Monday night, Feb. 21st. He will pay a brief visit to Toronto, and then go on to the West.

The Commissioner, Lieut.-Colonel Bond, and Brigadier Adby arrived safely in Toronto, from their Bermudian Campaign on Tuesday morning, Feb. 22nd. Each looked in the very best of health, and it was evident that the stormy waters experienced had not seriously affected them.

The Editor and Brigadier Adby are fond in their praise of the campaign, and enthusiastic concerning The Salvation Army in New York.

Mrs. Brigadier Potter, Matron of the Hamilton Rescue Home, called at Headquarters this week in connection with her Institution.

Brigadier Bridgford has returned to Headquarters after touring the St. John Division. He reports that the Young People's Work there is flourishing, and that prospects for advance are good. During March the Brigadier will tour the Halifax Division.

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred has requested The Salvation Army to help organize the master procession which will march to the Provincial Parliament Buildings in Toronto on March 8th, to present a petition for Prohibition. It is expected that 30,000 people will be in the march.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Byers wish to express their thanks to the many friends who have written kind letters of condolence on the loss of their little daughter Hilma.

### WITH COMMISSIONER

#### RICHARDS IN BERMUDA

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To the Monday night's meeting came the Hamilton I. Band, which played several selections in a highly creditable manner. The Band has a very smart and becoming uniform, and looks well. We congratulate the Bandmaster on his Band.

For the Sunday night's meeting the Hall was jammed, and a very powerful influence prevailed. A number sought Salvation.

Before the Commissioner left St. George's, he paid a visit to the Officers' Quarters to see Mrs. Robinson and her infant son; a dark-haired little chap, who behaved in an exemplary manner, while the Commissioner prayed for him and his parents, and gripped a five-dollar bill, which the Commissioner placed in his left fist, with a tenacity that spoke of future acquisitions.

The farewell meeting in The Army Hall at Hamilton was an extraordinary time. The Hall, whose seating capacity is for about six hundred, was crammed, a spacious verandah or outside vestibule was also packed—an eloquent indication of rising tide of interest.

The Commissioner's stay on the Islands. From the very start a holy influence prevailed, an unseen force on high seemed to rest upon the proceedings, and the Commissioner spoke with a liberty and power that swept all before it. One after another came forward for Salvation, until amidst the re-echoing praises of the Soldiers and friends, thirty-four stood up to witness that they had that night found the Pearl of Great Price. It was a fitting finish to a campaign that will long be remembered in the islands.

But was not the finish, for no sooner had the Commissioner's final blessing been pronounced than

corrosive flames began to blaze in various parts of the Hall, and flames took the place of seats, and in a few minutes, a sumptuous feast of ham, chicken pie pastry, and other comestibles greeted the gaze. It was a farewell banquet to the Commissioner and his Staff, and to which the Salvationists of all the Corps on the Islands had been invited. It was a graceful act, proceeding from the kind hearts of the Bermudian Salvationists, and was greatly appreciated by the Commissioner and those who accompanied him.

On Thursday morning we waved the last greeting to Major Barr, who was returning to St. John on the following Saturday—to Adjutant and Mrs. Miller, and the other Officers stationed on the islands, for the "Evangeline" was under way, and we steamed down the channel beneath the radiant sky, and with Tom Moore's words in mind:—

"No, no, the wave in its element steep  
An island of lover's charms."

We sat on the deck and watched the cedar-wood shores, and the blue and green water slip, and mused. We saw in fancy again the khaki-clad corporal and his three men at St. George's march through the square and cross to Ordnance Island—a nightly duty; we heard again the ringing bugle calls on Barbados Hill, and the grey warships came into view, with the heavy gunners on H. M. S. "Caesar" firing at floating targets, and realized that this little island colony was a part of the mighty British Empire on which the sun never sets, and that thousands of miles from the heart of Empire, these soldiers did their duty in just the same staunch way, and stood for the same old traditions.

Then before my mental vision passed in review The Army Corps we had visited in the Bermudes and the brave comrades, who, year after year, with but few visits of cheer and inspiration, carry on the same blessed work of soul-saving and rescuing men and women from lives of sin and its attendant miseries. They were part of the great, world-wide Salvation Army, on whose work of benevolence and mercy the sun never sets. That such a visit as the Commissioner had made was of great inspiration and much spiritual uplift to the Officers and Soldiers, there was abundant evidence; that the interest taken in his meetings by those outside of The Salvation Army, and by men of affairs, was guarantee that his efforts as a propagandist of Salvation Army Work would bear much fruit.

By this time we had reached the open sea, where the motion of the ship was not favourable to meditation. (To be continued)



Young People's Treasurer Crowell and Company Guard Gladys Nichols of Dartmouth, N.S. These comrades sold over 100 Christmas "War Cry's"









## ARMY SONGS

### AN OLD SONG

By Lieut.-Colonel Addie  
Tune.—It is well with my soul.  
What are those great letters I see  
on the wall.  
Like a show-bill, to tell where  
and when?  
They point out to all our Redeem-  
er's great call.  
S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N!

### Chorus

S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N!  
S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N!  
S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N!

What is that strange paper those  
Soldiers push so,  
"The War Cry," what does it con-  
tain?  
Advertisements? No; look, its pages  
all show  
S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N!

The things that we do may seem  
strange and extreme,  
Our modes and our manners, but,  
then,  
The object in view is to bring unto  
you  
S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N!

### GIVE ME THY LOVE!

Tunes.—Come, comrades, dear, 136;  
He lives, 138.  
Oh, glorious hope of perfect love!  
It fits me up to things above.  
It hears on eagles' wings;  
It gives my ravished soul a taste,  
And makes me for some moments  
feast  
With Jesus' priests and kings.

Oh, that I might at once go to  
No more on this side Jordan stoop,  
But now the land possess;  
This moment end my legal years,  
Sorrows and sins, and doubts, and  
fears,  
A howling wilderness.

Now, O my Jesus, bring me in!  
Cast out Thy foes; the inbred sin,  
The carnal mind remove;  
The purchase of Thy death divide!  
Give me, with the sanctified,  
The heritage of love!

### HE SET MY HEART AT REST

Tune.—I have pleasure, 171.  
What are now those burning long-  
ings,  
Oh, so strong within my breast—  
Longings for the smile of Jesus,  
Longings to be set at rest?  
When I see my sin and sorrow,  
Tears of bitter anguish fall;  
For I know I once loved Jesus  
More than all, yes, more than all!

Where are now those chains that  
hond me  
Chains of sin, and self, and pride?  
Hallelujah! Jesus broke them  
When I sought His even side.  
Now a sweeter, nobler bondage,  
Both my captured soul embold;  
For there's pleasure in His service,  
More than all, yes, more than all!

### FREE AND EASY

Tune.—Numberless as the sands, 260  
And the ransomed in glory we  
see,  
As the numberless sands on the sea-  
shore,  
What a numberless sight that will  
be!

### Chorus

Numberless as the sands on the sea-  
shore!

When we see all the saved of the  
age,  
Who from sorrow and trials are  
free.

## THE WAR CRY

Meeting there with a Heavenly  
greeting—  
What a wonderful sight that will  
be!

When at last we behold our  
Redeemer,  
And His glory unclouded we see,  
While as King of all kingdoms He  
reigneth—  
What a wonderful sight that will  
be!

## Soldiers' Wives

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not realize it, and still feels that she  
will see him again.

An impromptu programme was  
given after tea. Two items were  
rendered by the Territorial Singers,  
Mrs. Adjutant Larson sang a Swed-  
ish solo, and Miss L. Kelly, the as-  
sistant Matron of the Detention  
Home, recited. Sister Mrs. Murdie,  
a member of the League of Mercy,  
sang a solo.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, in  
her encouraging talk to the women,  
assured them that not only herself,  
but all Salvationists in the city  
and elsewhere, had their interests at  
heart, and would be willing at any  
time to come to their help, should  
they desire it. "If you will let us  
know, we will be ready to come. I  
will be glad to come and visit you at  
your home at any time."

Mrs. Sowton told of many inter-  
esting incidents of how Salvation  
Army Officers have been able to be  
of valuable assistance, both to hus-  
bands on the battlefield and the  
wives at home.

Although the presence of so many  
young children made public speak-  
ing difficult, yet it in no way pre-  
vented Mrs. Commissioner Sowton  
from giving expression to what was  
in her heart, for it had been touched  
and stirred by the anxiety and lone-  
liness of these women. The women  
soon realized, not only from her  
words, but from her personal touch  
as she moved among them, that in  
Mrs. Commissioner Sowton they  
had a true friend and sympathizer—  
one who would be willing to go  
out of her way to bring them bless-  
ing and cheer at this dark time in  
their lives.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner told of a  
certain nephew of his who had col-  
lected, whose parents requested the  
Colonel to write and give him some  
counsel and advice. The nephew  
had never interested himself in re-  
ligion, and certainly not in The Sal-  
vation Army. The Colonel was on  
the point of writing him when to  
his surprise, he received a letter  
from the lad, who was at the front.  
The letter stated how he had come  
into contact with The Salvation  
Army, and through its influence had  
sought God and was now converted.

There was a possibility of many  
of the husband and sons of the  
women gathered coming under the  
same influence and also finding Sal-  
vation at the hands of the Lord. Those  
left behind should pray earnestly  
that this might be the case with  
their dear ones.

As Captain Ainslie rose to speak  
he was recognized by many as the  
Officer who had visited them in their  
homes, and was well received. The  
Captain said he was glad of the  
opportunity of doing something, no  
matter how small, to help to bring  
some blessing into the lives of those  
whose nearest and dearest were  
fighting to uphold the cause of right  
and liberty.

The Commissioner informed the  
audience that he was under the im-  
pression that the meeting was dis-  
tinctly one for women, and at which  
women only would be asked to  
speak, but, however, he was glad to  
have a word and to endorse all that

Mrs. Sowton had said. The Sal-  
vation Army was at the service, its  
Officers were never off duty, should  
they require their help at any time.  
He hoped, with Mrs. Sowton, that  
they would be able to arrange more  
meetings of this character in the  
near future.

Before bringing the gathering to  
a close, Brigadier Taylor invited the  
visitors to stay for the "Khaki Fare-  
well" to be held at the Citadel the  
same night, and the majority ac-  
cepted the invitation. As the wo-  
men passed out they expressed to  
the Officers who wished them good-  
bye, how pleased they were to be  
present. "Thank you so much,"

said one of them, "but I wish my  
husband was converted." "We shall  
be pleased to get our Officers in-  
terested in him, if it be possible;  
he will be glad to take the matter  
up."

The Commissioner, and particu-  
larly Mrs. Sowton, were delighted  
with the success of the undertaking  
and with the way the wives of the  
soldiers appreciated the interest  
taken in them.

## COMING EVENTS

### COMM. RICHARDS

St. Thomas—March 4-5.  
Strathroy—March 6.  
Petrolia—March 7.  
Sarnia—March 8.  
Dundas—March 11-12.  
Dunnville—March 13.  
Welland—March 14.  
Lippincott—March 19.  
New Liskeard—March 21.  
Hallebury—March 22.  
Cobalt—March 23.  
North Bay—March 24.  
Sault Ste. Marie—March 25-26.  
Sudbury—March 27.  
Parry Sound—March 28.  
Yorkville—April 2.  
Simcoe—April 3.  
Paris—April 4.  
Hespeler—April 5.  
Preston—April 6.  
Galt—April 7.  
Hamilton—April 8-9.  
Ottawa—April 15-16.  
Ottawa—April 17.  
Massey Hall (Toronto)—Good Fri-  
day Morning.  
Ligar Street—Easter Sunday.  
Dale Presbyterian Church (Toron-  
to)—April 30 (afternoon only).  
(Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave and the  
Divisional Commander will accom-  
pany.)

### COLONEL GASKIN

Dovercourt—March 5.  
Montreal—March 7.  
Riversdale—March 12.  
Toronto Industrial Corps—March 16.  
Lippincott—March 19.  
Niagara Falls—March 25-26.  
Yorkville—April 2.  
Ligar Street—May 14 (Self-Denial  
Sunday).

LIEUT.-COL. and MRS. CHAN-  
DLER—Dundas, March 11-12;  
Dunnville, March 13; Welland, March  
14; Niagara Falls, March 15; North  
Bay, March 18-19; Cobalt, March 20;  
New Liskeard, March 21; Hallebury,  
March 22; Cobalt, March 23;  
North Bay, March 24; Niagara  
Falls, March 25-26; Simcoe, April  
3; Paris, April 4; Hespeler, April  
5; Preston, April 6; Galt, April 7.

LIEUT.-COLONEL SWEETON  
—Dovercourt, March 5; Riversdale,  
March 12; Lippincott, March 19.

BRIG. MORRIS—Brantford, Mar.  
4-5; Woodstock, Mar. 6; Lippin-  
cott, Mar. 12; London, Mar. 18-  
19; Chatham, Mar. 20; Windsor,  
March 28.

BRIG. ADEY—  
5; Riversdale, Mar. 12;  
12; 12; Sault Ste.  
25-26; Sudbury, Mar. 27;  
Sound, Mar. 28.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—New Glou-  
gow, N.S., Mar. 4-5; Friesen, Mar.  
6; Westville, Mar. 7; Sault Ste.  
Mar. 8; Sydney, Mar. 9; Windsor,  
Mar. 10; Glace Bay, Mar. 11;  
12; New Aberdeen, Mar. 13; New  
Waterford, Mar. 14; North Bay,  
Mar. 15; Sydney, Mar. 16;  
16; Halifax, Mar. 17-18; Bal-  
fax 2, Mar. 19-20; Dartmouth,  
March 21.

BRIG. and MRS. BELL—Yorke-  
ville, April 2; Parliament (United Busi-  
ness Meetings), April 7, 14.

BRIG. PHILLIPS—Rhodes Ave.,  
Mar. 5; Parliament Street, April  
7, 14, 21, 28.

BRIG. MOREHEN—Quebec City,  
March 4.

MAJOR and MRS. MOORE—To-  
ronto 1, March 12.

MAJOR McAMMOND—"Dover-  
court, Mar. 5; Brampton, Mar.  
11-12; Lippincott, Mar. 19. (Mrs.  
McAmmond will accompany.)

MAJOR and MRS. WALTON—  
Montreal, March 4.

MAJOR CRICHTON—New Glou-  
gow, Mar. 4-5; Pictou, Mar. 6;  
Westville, Mar. 7; Sault Ste. Mar.  
8; Halifax 1, Mar. 9; Halifax 2,  
Mar. 12; Halifax 1, Mar. 17; Hal-  
fax 2, Mar. 20; Dartmouth, Mar. 21.

Staff-Captain Byers—Dartmouth,  
Mar. 5; Halifax 1, Mar. 12; Hal-  
fax 2, Mar. 13; Halifax 1, Mar. 17;  
Halifax 2, March 21.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Valen-  
tine—Kingston, April 22-23.

THE STAFF SONGSTERS  
(Lieut.-Colonel Sweeton, Leader)  
—Dovercourt, Mar. 5; Riversdale,  
Mar. 12; Lippincott, Mar. 19;  
Niagara Falls, Mar. 25-26.

### HAVE YOU FRIENDS

#### AT THE FRONT

For the information of those who  
would like to communicate with  
Salvation Army Chaplains, the  
names and addresses are as follows:

Captain R. Fenfield, 26 Christie  
Road, Folkestone, Kent, England.

Captain C. B. Robinson, 26th Re-  
serve Battalion, Napier Barracks,  
Shorncliffe, England.

Captain Steele, 36th Reserve In-  
tallation, C.E.F., West Sandling Camp,  
Kent, England.

Captain Kimmings, Field Post Of-  
fice, Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

Captain Milnes, 209 Sydney  
Street, Kingston.

Captain A. Ashby, 334 Carleton  
Street, London.

These Chaplains will be glad to  
be of any service possible to soldiers  
at the front or at Concentration  
Camps, or to the friends who are  
interested in them who are with  
His Majesty's Forces. If anyone  
having relations or friends in the  
hospitals will communicate with the  
Chaplains, they will be glad to visit  
them. Please give full name, ad-  
dress, regiment, battalion, and  
many other particulars as possible.

### FOR SALE

Eleven volumes, Barnes' "Com-  
mentary Upon the New Testament,"  
or will exchange for lantern slides.  
Captain Parsons, 43 Gordon Ave.,  
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# GREAT DIFFICULTY MET

SALVATION ARMY HOSTEL  
AS SOLUTION TO  
NATIONAL PROBLEM.

AROUND the corner into Duke St.,  
Barrow—in a Furness,  
we came upon the  
building shown on this  
page; the shop windows  
screened by tastefully-hung  
curtains, and on the facade  
board this announcement:  
"The Salvation Army War-  
Workers' Hostel." It was the  
place we had come to in-  
spect, that through our eyes  
readers might see it for  
themselves.

"What does this all  
mean?" we asked Staff-  
Captain Holbrook, the tall,  
unruffled Officer who pre-  
sides over this new Institution,  
when he had admitted us,  
and we were seated in the  
dining-room.

"What does what mean?"  
"The quiet, the lack of crowds and  
hurry, and yet the tide groups in the  
street."

As if in answer to our query came  
a rat-tat-tat at the door, and the  
orderly ushered in a group of four  
men, artisans garbed in their second  
best, and their plea—  
"Lodgings!"

### SEARCHING IN GROUPS

Yorkshiremen by the sound of  
them, they had been drawn to the town by the call  
of the country's emergency, and they had found work—but  
they could not find a place where to lay their heads.

"I can sympathize with you, lads," said the Staff-  
Captain, when the spokesman had voiced their petition,  
"for I have only been able to obtain the use of a bed and  
a half with one of our people for my wife and daughter  
and self since I have been in the town, and I came weeks  
ago!"

"But you'll find room for us here, sir?"—this almost  
pitiously.

"Sorry, but we are full right up just now," said the  
Salvationist; and he had no alternative to suggest, either, so the party filed  
wearily away. They had been searching like that for hours on end—there  
were no lodgings, neither good, bad, nor indifferent, to be obtained any-  
where!

"But the place does not appear to be so busy as all this would seem to  
suggest," we said to the Staff-Captain.

"You'll see in a minute or two," was his reply as he looked at his watch;  
and, pure enough, we did. Somewhere in the distance a "buzzer" buzzed.



A signal of some sort  
suddenly, and we prepared to  
mind to cope with the eventuality.

"Clang, clang, clang!  
Rumble, bump, and thud!"  
"Sounds like a tram-car," we  
thought. It was a tram-car,  
but as unlike that commo-  
place public vehicle as one  
could well imagine. It was  
cramped with work-worn  
men, grimy, sweat-stained  
men, they filled that car  
to overflowing. Not an inch of  
floor space appeared to be  
unoccupied inside; outside  
every seat was filled, and men  
stood in rows between those who rested. The aisles and stairs, the plat-  
forms at either end, were gorged, and the very top bore its cluster of  
hungry humanity. It reminded us of nothing so much as a setting of bees  
at swarming time. In the midst of this swarming brood the conductor tried  
to force a passage in an effort to collect a few fares. When the car reached  
the corner at which a "route" wished to alight, he frequently had to  
resort to the acrobatic feat of dropping over the side, or be borne far  
beyond his destination.  
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